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## TITLE

METHOD FOR POWER LEVEL CONTROL OF A DISPLAY DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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